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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Audio/Video Apparatus for Use With a Cable Television Network

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

**PRIORITY INFORMATION**

This application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application 60/391,298 entitled "AUDIO/VIDEO APPARATUS FOR USE WITH A CABLE TELEVISION NETWORK" filed on June 25, 2002 and is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application serial no: 09/475,719 entitled "HOME INTERFACE CONTROLLER," which was filed on 12/30/99. U.S patent application serial no: 09/475,719 is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial no: 08/660,659, filed 6/4/96 which is a

continuation of U.S. patent application serial no: 08/318,982, filed 10/6/94, which issued as patent no: 5,550,578, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial no: 08/056,958, filed 5/3/93, which issued as U.S. patent no: 5,526,034, which is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application serial no.08/877,325, filed 5/1/92 which issued as U.S. patent no. 5,412,720, which is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application serial no: 07/754,932, filed 9/10/91, which issued as U.S. patent no: 5,220,420, which is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application serial no: 07/589,205, filed 9/28/90, which issued as U.S. patent no: 5,093,718.

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